

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as shown below and cancel Claims 23 and 39-60 without prejudice. A complete copy of the claims including marked-up versions of each claim which is amended in this Amendment A appears below.

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product for equine ~~foals and other animals,~~  
2 foals, comprising:  
3 a polar lipid supplement which is high in galactolipids and antioxidants;  
4 a soluble fiber that exerts a beneficial effect on health;  
5 a nutriceine which enhances growth and/or strengthens the immune system; and  
6 a protein concentrate supplement.
- 1 2. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement contains antioxidants.
- 1 3. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement contains lipids of oats.
- 1 4. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement comprises at least one oil selected from the group consisting of oat oil,  
3 soybean oil, olive oil, palm oil, sunflower oil, corn oil, rape seed oil, and linseed oil.

1 5. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement comprises:  
3 oat oil.

1 6. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 5, wherein said oat oil  
2 comprises a mixture of oat oil from all phases of the extraction process.

1 7. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement comprises between approximately four percent and fifty percent of said  
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 8. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 7, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement comprises between approximately twenty-five percent and forty-five percent  
3 of said nutritional product by weight.

1 9. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 8, wherein said polar lipid  
2 supplement comprises approximately thirty-five and four-fifths percent of said nutritional  
3 product by weight.

1 10. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 is an oligosaccharide.

1 11. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 is derived from at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of oats, barley,  
3 and soybeans.

1 12. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 is derived from oats.

1 13. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 comprises:  
3  $\beta$ -glucan (beta-glucan).

1 14. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 13, wherein said wherein said  
2  $\beta$ -glucan is derived from oats.

1 15. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 comprises between approximately one-half and fifty percent of said nutritional product  
3 by weight.

1 16. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 15, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 comprises between approximately two and ten percent of said nutritional product by  
3 weight.

1 17. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 16, wherein said soluble fiber  
2 supplement comprises approximately two and one-half percent of said nutritional product  
3 by weight.

1 18. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said nutriceine  
2 comprises:  
3 dietary nucleotides.

1 19. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said nutriceine  
2 comprises:  
3 yeast cell extract.

1 20. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell  
2 extract comprises between approximately one-half percent and ten percent of said  
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 21. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 20, wherein said yeast cell  
2 extract comprises approximately five percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 22. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell  
2 extract is derived from bakers or brewers yeast.

1    23.    (Cancelled).

1    24.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said nutriceine  
2    comprises:  
3        yeast cell wall.

1    25.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 24, wherein said yeast cell  
2    wall comprises between approximately one-half percent and five percent of said  
3    nutritional product by weight.

1    26.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 25, wherein said yeast cell  
2    wall comprises approximately two percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1    27.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said protein  
2    concentrate supplement comprises:  
3        whey protein concentrate.

1    28.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 27, wherein said whey protein  
2    concentrate contains high levels of immunoglobulins and lactalbumins.

1    29.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:

2 a nutritine which stimulates the formation of nucleotides.

1 30. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 29, wherein said nutritine  
2 which stimulates the formation of nucleotides comprises:

3 L-glutamine.

1 31. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 30, wherein said L-glutamine  
2 comprises between approximately two percent and six percent of said nutritional product  
3 by weight.

1 32. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 31, wherein said L-glutamine  
2 comprises approximately four percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 33. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2 Vitamin E.

1 34. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 33, wherein said Vitamin E  
2 comprises approximately two-tenths percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 35. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2 at least one mineral micronutritional additive.

1 36. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 35, wherein at least one  
2 mineral micronutritional additive comprises:  
3 one or more from the group consisting of selenium yeast, copper yeast, manganese  
4 yeast, zinc yeast, and chromium yeast.

1 37. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 36, wherein each said mineral  
2 micronutritional additive comprises approximately one-tenth percent of said nutritional  
3 product by weight.

1 38. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2 a medication that is carried with the other ingredients of said nutritional product,  
3 wherein at least one of the absorption or the therapeutic value of said medication is  
4 maximized by being taken in conjunction with said nutritional product.

1 39-60. (Cancelled).